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## **CONFERENCE SET ON INDIAN ED: HISTORICAL SOCIETY GATHERING TO FOCUS ON TEACHING INDIAN CULTURE**

BY LORNA THACKERAY, GAZETTE STAFF – SEPTEMBER 19, 2006

ATTEMPTS AT IMPLEMENTING INDIAN EDUCATION FOR ALL IN MONTANA WILL GET A BOOST FROM THE MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY AT ITS ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN BILLINGS SEPT. 28-30.

<http://www.billingsgazette.net/articles/2006/09/19/news/local/45-conference.txt>

## **FORMER TRIBAL CHAIRMAN JOSEPH "JOE DOG" FELSMAN DIED SUNDAY**

JOSEPH "JOE DOG" FELSMAN, A FORMER TRIBAL CHAIRMAN AND WAR VETERAN, DIED SUNDAY. FLAGS WILL BE LOWERED TO HALF MAST IN HONOR OF HIS PASSING.

<http://www.charkoosta.com/14sept06/jfelsman.html>

## **MEL GIBSON TO SCREEN NEW FILM FOR OKLAHOMA INDIANS**

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CONTROVERSIAL ACTOR AND DIRECTOR MEL GIBSON WILL SCREEN HIS NEW MOVIE FOR SMALL INDIAN AUDIENCES IN OKLAHOMA.

<http://www.indianz.com/news/2006/015978.asp>

## **MUCKLESHOOT TRIBE OPENS NON-SMOKING CASINO**

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THE MUCKLESHOOT TRIBE OF WASHINGTON OPENED A NON-SMOKING CASINO TWO WEEKS AGO. THE NON-SMOKING FACILITY OCCUPIES A SMALLER BUILDING AT THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN CASINO. "OUR CUSTOMERS WANTED IT," A TRIBAL SPOKESPERSON TOLD THE SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER.

<http://www.indianz.com/indiangaming/2006/015968.asp>

## **SEN. BURNS SAID TO BE UNDER SCRUTINY AFTER GUILTY PLEA**

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SEN. CONRAD BURNS (R-MONTANA) IS SAID TO BE UNDER "PARTICULAR SCRUTINY" FROM INVESTIGATORS IN THE JACK ABRAMOFF SCANDAL.

<http://www.indianz.com/news/2006/015967.asp>

**ON THE ROAD: ARTSMOBILE EXHIBIT ON LOCAL INDIAN CULTURE WILL VISIT 78 SCHOOLS THE NEXT SEVERAL YEARS**

BY DOUG KREUTZ, ARIZONA DAILY STAR - TUCSON, ARIZONA - 09.19.2006

THE RICH CULTURES AND VIBRANT ARTS OF TUCSON-AREA INDIAN TRIBES ARE THE FOCUS OF A NEW TRAVELING ARTSMOBILE EXHIBIT FOR SCHOOLS. HOUSED IN A MODIFIED MOVING VAN, THE EXHIBIT WILL TRAVEL TO 78 SCHOOLS IN THE TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL YEARS.

[HTTP://WWW.AZSTARNET.COM/ALLHEADLINES/147189](http://www.azstarnet.com/allheadlines/147189)

## **EDUCATION CONFERENCES IN SOUTH DAKOTA, MONTANA**

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INDIAN EDUCATION WILL BE THE FOCUS OF TWO UPCOMING CONFERENCES, ONE IN SOUTH DAKOTA AND THE OTHER IN MONTANA.

[HTTP://WWW.INDIANZ.COM/NEWS/2006/015980.ASP](http://www.indianz.com/news/2006/015980.asp)



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